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Rousevelt and the League.

As some of the advocates of the League of Nations have recently taken the liberty of saying that THEODORE ROOSEVELT favored the League of Nations. THE SUN believes it will be conclusive to reprint the letter which Colonel ROOSEVELT Wrote to Sir HENEY RIDER HAGGARD a month before he died. It is dated at New York, December 6, 1918, and reads thus:

"MY DEAR RIDER HAGGARD: In & moment of pessimism the other day I said I never wished to hear from any Englishman excepting - but that was because I had forgotten

"I doubt if I ever again will go back into public place. I have had to go into much and too bitter truth telling. Like you, I am not at all sure about the future. I hope that Germany has suffered a change of heart, but am anything but certain.

"I do not put much faith in the League of Nations or any corresponding universal durealt."

With these plain words in mind there need be no further guessing about the attitude of Colonel Rooss-VELT on this particular subject.

The treaty which was banded to the Austrian delegation at Paris early in June was accepted as incomplete in many important details bearing upon the size of the military force that Austria might continue to maintain and upon certain disputed territorial boundaries. After an exchange of notes and opinions covering about has been submitted to the delegation. It does not change the conditions pro- the public. hibiting a union with Germany; it limits the future Austrian army to lute a steer instead of ten dollars, a great event? 30,000 men and makes certain terri- if you use fifty dollars of labor on torial concessions, but so far as can him instead of twenty-five dollars, gists, geographers, archaeologists, sobe discovered from the copy of the getting him ready for the dinner ta- ciologists, they sailed from New York treaty received in this country it ble all the way from the cattle range last fall and winter, a mighty army. leaves still unsettled the eastern Ital-

ian boundary dispute. The new terms make an unex-Odenburg district, Hungarian territory bordering upon the Austrian The reason of State, of Styria. district is overwhelmingly German; but another purpose may be found in the fact that this region is necessary trians are to surrender to the Czechs the bridgehead on the Danube opposite Pressburg and to receive in compensation territory around Gmfind, on the southern border of Czecho-

The value of this concession to the Czechs is that it gives them an assured control of the rallway route to line to Constantinople and the Near promises to cause the most serious complication is that of the Odenburg up with it. district. The Hungarian Soviet Government a few weeks ago repressed a demonstration in favor of annexation

This situation has given the Austrians the basis for their objection to the limitation placed upon their army. They declare that while 30,000 men may be a large enough force for the control of their own country it is not sufficient to meet the Hungarian Red the Government guaranteed a price comes later in the year in Appalacharmy. There has been, however, an intimation from Paris that this diffi- That's not the reason. The reason is erally just before the fall of winter culty may be met by the Allies themselves intervening in Hungary and re- tee, which will be, as it ought to be, is covered with inflammable leaves. storing a stable government at Buda- scrapulously fulfilled, produced more and brush. In the north the danger pest. The conditions in the Hunga- wheat than this country can possibly period comes, as it has this year, rian capital have resulted, according consume by at least half a billion with the melting of the snows in the to the latest reports, in a mastery bushels, the Government will not per- comparatively high altitudes and the of the city and its vicinity by the mit this \$2.28 wheat to go on the exposure of the tinder dry growth of "terror troops" which have in the past market under the law of supply and grass and underbrush. These seasons been used to enforce the orders of the demand. been used to enforce the orders of the demand. deposed dictator, BELA KUN. The security of not only Austria but of the

upon the ending of the Bolshevist rule in Hungary. The treaty defines the financial ob-

other States formed from the Haps-

were semi-officially outlined in June. American consumers famine prices. It in the burning of Roseberry and an The Austrian debt before the war is insists that with this artificial basis enormous quantity of green timber, divided among the different States. In of wheat putting corn on a similar came in August. The memorable for addition to her share of this Austria basis of \$2 the American people must set fires of 1908, which reduced will have large reparation payments to meet. With her limited territory, aruch of which is lacking in valuable resources of any kind, it is a problem if she will be able to meet her obligations. Le Temps of Paris declares that "the Allies must undertake her reorganization, controlling her financial and economic life." Austria is apparently paying more severely than Germany, but the exactions made upon her have been accumulating for centuries and she is paying not so much

had oppressed and misgoverned. Trying to Humbug the Public.

Congress is much disturbed over the high cost of living, and Congress ought to be; but neither the numerous bills nor the vigorous speeches on the subject, so far as we have rend and examined them, fix, aim at or ble the hardpan cause. In the Senate, for example, Mr.

KENTON OF Mr. KENDRICK OF SOME body else introduces a measure to license packers of meat products, manufacturers of dairy products, &c., under the Department of Agriculture. We see no large objection to the IIcense as such. Probably the average rather do business under a Federal other regulations and restrictions. State and municipal. These Senate bills and similar House bills as a matter of fact do not seem to threaten anything not already provided for in existing law except a mass of new officeholders, with several million more Government reports to file and the usual red tape that winds every Government bureau into a condition of partial or total paralysis.

It isn't lawful now to conspire to raise the price of food any more than on the unofficial commission and talkit is the law now to poison food. It sn't lawful now to combine, agree ers there can be no more objection or arrange with anybody to suppress competition any more than it is the aw now to counterfelt the coin. So when it is proposed to give the Department of Agriculture special charge of such matters, where food is concerned, it is only proposed to shift auhority, with the possible risk of making a worse mess of it than ever, since

But if the Department of Agricul-Department of Agriculture could show the sternest front to offenders, there would be no chance of this new machinery getting into operation before we had all been eaten up by the rapacious cost of living.

of economics they are simply trying, arranged for them, and when will the seven weeks the full text of the treaty with high cost of living speeches, res- history of their great work be pub-

and through the stockyards and They were openly to arrive, we underslaughter pens to the retail butcher stood, at the variations in the cranial pected concession to Austria in the into roasts and steaks that you can't in the territory claimed by the Jugoget out by legislative enactment slavs, the marriage customs of the against the conspiracy of packers or Czechs, the temperature of the Balthis grant is stated to be that the wholesalers. Until the legislative the folk lore of the Livonians and the branch of the United States Govern- material culture of the persons resiment can compel the executive branch dent of the steppes of Astrakhan. of the United States Government to What can be keeping them abroad? to the defence of Vienna. The Aust stop stuffing increased grain costs We find practically no trace of their

country. high prices fixed by the administrative way of London. As the present Gerbranch of the United States Govern-ment. Labor may be very foolish to to find the Sultan's brainbox, it is the Adriatic Sea and of the Orient more wages into steers it can eat tists have had a peek at it. Perhaps East. Their outlet to the sea on the didn't begin the thing. It was Mr. much to the delight of the landlords north was secured by the treaty with Wilson's Grain Administration which of Paris. Germany. The award, however, which began the thing. Labor has only been trying-and trying in vain-to keep

In not a single one of these Congress bills to bring down the cost of forests of western Montana and northliving have we seen a reference to or ern Idaho and spreading with surto Austria by burning German villages discovered a squint at the enormously prising rapidity into the Kootenai disunable to send a force to this region them for the table of the American phasize the fact that despite the efforts of private interests and the Gov.

Soviet troops. prices not a mere 50 per cent.; nor yet ernment forestry service this menace 100 per cent.; nor yet, again, 150 per to life, property and one of our greatcent. Corn is up from a normal 50 est natural resources has not yet been or 60 cents a bushel to \$1.80, \$1.90 entirely removed.

and \$2 a bushel. And corn is very largely up this fire season in the northern and northsome 250 to 300 per cent, not because western portions of the country; it of \$2.26 to the farmer for his wheat, lan and eastern coast regions, genthat when the Government's guaran, rain and snow and when the ground

If anybody else had had to pay the ernment forestry service and are net farmers \$2.26 a bushel for their crop by redoubled vigilance and an inthe Government would insist that he crease of the fire fighting force. burg empire must depend largely should sell his wheat for what it was The fires seem to have appeared, worth, not for what he could exact, though, almost a month at least in But when the Government has bought advance of their past most destructhe wheat it insists that so as to get tive periods. The last great fire in

ligations of Austria much as they rid of it at a profit it must exact from the Kootenai district, which resulted make a profit for the United States Fernie, one of the most prosperous Treasury, although this very wheat profit compels the American people to ashes, occurred too in August. The pay billions of dollars more for their other food.

What has Congress to my about that? Nothing.

Mr. Wilson Would Act Under Treaty Not Yet Ratified.

President Wilson's letter to the began in October. chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Longs, is history of forest fires in this country to victors in war as to the peoples she a document in which frankness and were 1903 and 1908. The losses, espeadroitness are not so woven together cially those in 1908, were so great that they cannot be separated.

The President asks the committee to approve his "appointing provisionally" a representative of the United States to act upon the Reparation higher development of both the State Commission. As a reason for this and Federal service, the establishrequest he declares that it is of much | ment of a better system of communiimportance to the business interests cation between the different stations, even mention the fundamental trou- of this country that the United States an improvement of the methods of should be represented at once, as patrol and the waging of a campaign "there are some things in connection against carelessness in those persons with the execution of the treaty of who make use of or have access to peace which can hardly await the the forest areas. The results of these action of the several Governments which must act with regard to the felt mostly in the East. There have ratification of the treaty."

The Reparation Commission exists officially only in print at the present manufacturer or merchant would time. Its functions and powers, de New England forests. Mussachusetts scribed in Articles 233 and 240 and charter like that than under some various annexes of the treaty, will not Cod woods from fires to an increase begin until the treaty comes into force. In the patrol and Maine to the greater So far as the United States is concerned it will be of no official import to this Government until the Senate has ratified the treaty.

We see no reason why the Senete should give official color to the appointment by the President of a member of a commission which is nonexistent. If the President wishes to appoint Mr. BARUCK or somebody else to the job of going abroad and sitting ing with other unofficial commissionthan there was to the mysterious errands of Colonel House. But there could be no official action by such an unofficial agent.

The President evidently aimed in his letter to Senator Longs at putting upon the Senate any possible blame for injuries by delay to American business; although he himself was the Department of Agriculture has willing enough to delay the peace never been very strong on anything terms for months in order to weave in the covenant of the League. If the Senate refused his request it was deture were in fact the keenest possible laying world trade. If it assented it sleuth in running down crime, if the was assenting to a part of the treaty. In vain is the net spread.

Where Are Our Pundits?

Reading of the return by way of this port of the Japanese and Chinese technical experts who went to the Furthermore and this is the grave Peace Conference for their Governside of the matter—there is nothing in ments, we are naturally reminded of any of the bills, as we look over them, Colonel House's troop, or troupe, of to show that the men who introduced scientific sharps. The Oriental Govthem know or will acknowledge what ernments mentioned sent three exthe basic cause of the high cost of perts apiece, but the Colonel's corps living is, and this arouses the suspi- of scientists, if not legions, numbered clon that if they are not ignorant of dozens and scores. When are they what has been going on in the world coming back, what reception has been clutions and ensetments, to humbug lished? We assume it must have been the prevalent European notion that in the great counter offensive which to the earth in revolving drops of rain the public.

The public of the bigh caused the counter offensive which is the great counter offensive which in the great counter offensive which is the public. If you staff thirty dollars of corn be when such great men went to such easy enough to be the pack horse of work in the St. Millel advance, and in

Cartographers, ethnologists, geoloshop, you have put a hard fact cost bumps of the Esthonians, the rainfall the suppression of competition by kans on old Thursdays in even years.

into live stock and poultry you can't work in either the covenant or the bring down the cost of living in this treaty of peace. The only skull mentioned in the treaty is that of the late It is of no use to blame the labor Sultan Mkwawa, which Germany 1s for needing more money to pay the directed to return to its holy place by think that when it stuffs more and unlikely that Colonel House's sciencheaper steaks and chops. But labor they are waiting for it to turn up.

Forest Fires in the Northwest.

The fires sweeping over the great trict along the Canadian border, so

This is the beginning of the forest

A CYCLIST'S ADVENTURE. The Justice Who Borrowed the Who and Remitted the Fine.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET! The letters of Arington H. Carman of Patchogue appearing in This Sun from cities in western British Columbia, to time to time are always interesting. forest fire of that same year in the before him in the early '80s suggests to woods of the copper country of me an incident that happened one Sun- mental interest in the old fountain which northern Michigan, that swept away Long Island. a score of towns and entailed the loss While riding my bicycle through

conservation. The effects were the

vigilance of her forest service.

So far there has been nothing in

the report from the fires in the North-

west to indicate their origin. In the

great majority of these disasters in

the past an investigation has shown

they were caused by ignorance of

rank carelessness, in some cases s

carelessness that amounts to criminal

negligence. Watch towers, wardens

and improved forestry service are all

necessary in the prevention of forest

fires, but of equal importance is indi-

vidual care and precaution. The strict

enforcement of forestry regulations

and the punishment of those who

violate them would also have a salu-

tary effect in the conservation of our

The Count Comes Up Smiling.

in public favor and confidence. In

his speech yesterday at a Democratic

party meeting—the Count is a demo-

"We believe that the fight to get

into the League necessarily will take

us to America's side, because America

is the most active supporter of the

League and alone is able to finance

world economic problems."

tax law is constitutional.

And the solids which the two covers

midsummer.

heartstring?

watch on the Rio Grande.

dead than is Queen Anne?

What a difference in spirit there

seems to be between the striking of

marine fighter and a marine worker!

Attached to the World.

Bocker-How about the White House

A Firefly on the hub of Night Became enamored of the site

And thought itself the only light.

One fact it never seemed to find

So fast the Wheel of Darkness spun.

Great joy possessed the Firefly then,

daimed itself again

MCLANDSUNGE

And quite mistook it for the sun.

The light of forward looking men

It only lit the path behind.

Knicker-The White House latchstring

rat now-he said:

Count von BERNSTORFF, late of the

wealth of forest resources.

of millions in property, started in patchague on a hermit century run I figure in the matter in view of the fact Septembers while the destructive fires was unfortunate enough to be caught in that the Municipal Art Commission has in the Wisconsin woods last year a speed trap and was haled before finally approved the design of the new The most destructive years in the found guilty and the outtomary fine, settled. This will probably be decided which, I believe, was divided between soon and the new fountain will be started the Justice and the officer who made in the near future. both to private owners and to the public domain se to awaken an unusual interest in the fight for forest

Good Samaritan before to others of his hind Borough Hall. The Sinking Fund patrons who had got into the speed Commission approved the transfer. regulator's net, I decided to appeal to him. Leaving my bicycle with the Jus tice as security, I started off to raise the amount of my fine.

While on my way to the hotel I unexpectedly met a friend who was riding through the town and who volunteered reforms, however, seem to have been to supply the funds necessary for my release. As we approached the residen been recently few destructive forest fires in the central Appalachian region, in the Adirondacks or in the jumped to safety just as a bicycle proattributed the freedom of the Cane long tailed deacon's coat and with luxuriant white whiskers trailing over his shoulders swept by us in a cloud

Reaching the bouse, we found that his Honor had gone out but would soon be back, and, it being warm, we decided to wait outside. Pretty soon we heard a puffing like an Erie locometive on an upgrade and our judicial friend ap-peared, jumping off my wheel in front of the gate and explaining that he had

Under the circumstances the Justic fine me, so he graciously remitted the fine. And "not only," as Worthy Woodrow says, did he do that, but he hauled up a bucket which was hanging in the ing high. well, brought out glasses, and, let me tell you, it was neither ginger ale, grape tuice nor lemon sods.

The name of this worthy Justice has not remained in my memory, but I wonder whether Judge Carman remember the incident. WALTER CA THORNTON, PRANL RIVER, July 21.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

Jerman Embassy at Washington It Is Compared With the Second at seems to get along nicely in the new the Expense of Neither. Germany; at least he is constantly TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE: making utterances with the air of one

too would like to see the Second Divito take exception to the statement of Francis Bellamy that "no other Amerlean division fought quite so hard, so teadily, accomplished so much or lost That its losses were a little the mos

evere (owing to the famous stand at

Belleau) appears on the face of figures to be true, but the First Division fought quite as hard, more steadily, for it was in the battle line a full menth earlier, on April 25, and was never withdrawn for as long a period as the Second was allowed in which the United States and Germany was to recoup itself. Surely it accom-plished as much in its brilliant initial active support of the League from the success at Contigny, which General speeches made by President Wilson Pershing has repeatedly declared set in Europe. But Beanstorf's views the example for the whole future camon America's sole ability to finance paign and had an electrical effect on primary in as simple a manner as the world economic problems are part of the allied armies, imbuing them with heated moisture of to-day expanded to the prevalent European nation that It is a cheering indication that a one may say, inserted the key in the great document is not completely forgotten to learn that legislators and bloody check into a decisive victory administrators at Albany are seriously only was it the first division made into considering whether the State income shork troops but was, I believe, the only division ever cited as a division

General Pershing, who has shown plainly It cannot be that the bright and enough what he thought of its merits and tuneful places of entertainment which achievements. are struggling to keep open have so One word more. There seems to exist far succeeded by the favor of local an exceeded impression that the Regular petronage. Those who will pay the pre-ailing prices for what they get in such once overcrowded resorts must be brows are entitled to neither sympathy that they want to do or have drawing or honor, but in truth they were re accounts "with the house" which leave cruited largely from young men who en visitors who have nothing else to do accounts "with the house" which leave cruited largely from young men who en their personal fortunes undiminished when paying a restaurant bill like (his authenticated one; would thus see the hardest fighting and Two covers\$1.00 get into it with the least delay. A very large proportion of the dead of the First as well as of the marines, were mere

Curiosity as to a Statesman's Powers tand for not yet added to the check

ORANGE, N. J., July 18.

A. M. MATTHEWS.

The patronage of resident amusement seekers must have turned to theatres which are enjoying a prosperity, we are told, never before equalled here in to them, but when he comes to explain their meaning he is like a ship that has lost its rudder. What I want to know is: Has any one ever heard him make an extemporaneous speech? I have asked many people this process. General Dick MAN now moves to the In a letter from a Texas fourth class postmaster asking for an increase in have asked many people this question and they, like me, have never heard of his compensation which its recipient read into the Congressional Record the his doing so. Colonel Roosevelt could Bearing upon it of course, yet more important than the rate of pay for into consideration. When and where in this going to end? I say, like the war fourth class postmasters, looms big poster, "Wake Up, America," before it the question: Is Heck deader or less is too late. NEW YORK, June 26.

That One Small Vote.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT go into a league of nations with Durope we should have forty-nine votesone for every sovereign State and one for the national Government. To go into contract with a world

league with one vote and "moral force" would be monstrous stupidity. NICK LOPTUS. BECKLEY, W. Va., July 21.

> The Limitations of Mr. Ford In Lis

Sunflower Record.

THE DEMOTED FOUNTAIN. Good Word for a Passing Insti-

tion of City Hall Park. TO THE RUISOR OF THE SUN-SUP THE pleasing to the eye than the old granite fountain in Oity Hall Park, but the passing of the old for the new doubtless will be regretted by those who have a sentiday in the early '90s in his section of has adorned that corner of the park ad-Jacent to Park Row and Mail street.

Sentiment, however, will cut small a speed trap and was haled before finally approved the design of the new fountain, although the size of the figures ing before that worthy, I was tried, in the new design is a detail yet to be

It is reassuring to know that the old Not being in the habit of carrying fountain will not pass out of existence, much more money than would cover my it shouldn't in view of the fact that it probable daily expenses on these trips will cost almost \$4,000 to move it. We it was necessary for me to borrow in have the word of Park Commissioner

basin. Even to-day, despite the fact that of crimes equivalent to a felony under the water is turned off, the benches are the Federal statutes. All forfeitures of occupied by persons who cannot resist the charm of the surroundings. And then what are the kids to do who used to disport themselves in the water for the amusement of spectators? RESTRICTED BROWN IN

New Young, July 21, THE CONTRACTING HIGH.

It Is a Principle of Creation and It Also Makes Trouble.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir : One of the methods of ereating, which is still in progress, is shown in the principle called the "high," or the contract-

When the materials are present in localities and the temperature right the mechanism called the contracting high makes new plants, new disease germa, ew kinds of insects, new kinds of life.

The contracting high creates the first whirl of the revolving systems called lightning, which grows quickly into a revolving stroke, then dies. The contracting high creates the tornado, whose invisible revolving systems or orbit planes tilt over from the soliptic to the horizontal position, and become a funnel shaped low as it revolves along its path. The instant the sap breaks through the growing tree it will become fruit with seed if the high is contracting, for it will contract the sap and align it into the little systems called life, or rather into a little sample of the structure of

is increasing at the instant the sap breaks through the side Had we been witnesses on the of the miracle of creation, when God said. "Let there be light," we would have observed that the instant any portion of the universe ceased to expand it began to contract immediately; we would have observed planes of orbits aligning into systems called astral systems, solar systems, satellite systems, &c., caused by the contracting highs; each system beginning to contract back toward its own

The principle of the high caused the that terribly difficult, critical and costly solar system, which might also be called

D. A. N. GROVER. KANSAS CITT. Mo., July 18.

TRADE BRIEFS.

Construction material, hardware, electri-Construction material are very much Washington, July 21.—Represental wood (Indiana) introduced to-day The formation of the National Associa-

on of Pauric Glove Manufacturers of

The region about Charlerol, in southern The resolution declared that McAnally fleighten is one of the most important business setup those connected with cent in the clivit War."

The resolution declared that McAnally had been actuated by "parriotic motives" and had been actuated by "parriotic motives" not been being those connected with cent wrong in painting the status.

will be very small, and the large require-ments for both domestic and foreign conumption can scarcely be mut.

Practically all of the teak forests of Siam (with the exception of inferior areas or I or Mike Dooley might be able to write the notes President Wilson does in flowery language without any formula in the companies and worked on leases granted by the Government.

Commerce is in receipt of a list of American engineering firms in China from its emmercial attachs, copies of which may

during the recent war, and as a result of this condition the country has taken steps to encourage sheep raising. The Government of Chosen recently incorporated the sum of \$56,000 in the budget for the flacal year of 1919 to be used in encouraging this industry. As the Italian Government Intends to

copen the sea salt mines of Istrio, the Venetians have requested the Government not to forget those situated near Venice, which are covering about 700 hectares (1.780 acres) of ground and were produc ing several years ago about 100,000 quintals of salt a year. Statistics have just been given out covering the production of Mexican beens and

According to the data at hand the

States producing the former in greatest quantity were Jalisco and Sonora, with 87,500,000 and 18,878,775 kilos respectively, total production of Mexico. the total production of Mexico, according to official figures, being 101,079,319 kilos plies the Tigris Valley as far north as Mosul and vicinity, also the Euphrates Valley to the northwest as far as Der-el-Kansas aims to be foremost in about ties are sent into Persia via Kermanshah newspaper Nichi Nichi.

The first moonshiners were cought piled and controlled by merchanic in a sup-

CHAMBERLAIN BILL ANNULS SENTENCES

Extends Clemency to Service Men Convicted by Courts-Martial.

RESTORES' THEIR

Grants Honorable Discharge and Names Board to Pass on Felony Cases.

Special Despatch to Tan Bun. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Senator Chan erlain (Ora.) introduced in the Senate Gallatin that the old fountain has been to-day a bill extending general elemency.

Being known by one of the local hotel turned over to the President of The to soldiers, sailors and marines who keepers, who had acted the part of a Bronx to be placed in Crotona Park be have been court-martialled during the turned over to the President of The Bronx to be placed in Crottona Park behind Borough Hall. The Sinking Fund Commission approved the transfer.

Apropos of the passing of the old, it remains to be seen whether the new will prove as popular as its predecessor. Only time will tell. There is no denying the last that in the hot, suitry days of summer there was no more popular spot down town, with the exception of Battery of the penalties inflicted as mer there was no more popular spot down town, with the exception of Battery of the penalties inflicted as means to maintain discipline.

The Chamberiain bill provides that all washes and marines who tricts.

There has been a decided rise in tamparature over the northern plains States and the

release. As we approached the residence of the learned Justice we were startled by the terrific jangling of a bicycle bell behind us on the footpath, and we and rest and to watch the clear water shall stand as if they had never bell the great lakes.

The Chamberlain bill provides that all day.

No important temperature changes are indicated for the States cast of the Mississippi River, except that warmer weather the great lakes. prosecuted unless they were convicted pay and allowances shall be repa-them at once. They shall be given

them at once. They shall be given honorable discharge and any forfeited citizenship rights shall be restored.

A board of clemency and review would be created, composed of three members, versed in the law, appointed by the President and commend by the Senate. It would review, review, modify or annul all court-martial determinations since constant in the court of the It would review, revise, modify or annul charleston all court-martial determinations since April 6, 1917, in which the crime charged was equivalent to felony under the Federal law.

Senator Chamberlain explained he had Belana Senator Chamberlain explained the Helma Jacksonville Senator Chamberlain explained to the Helma Senator Chamberlained to the Helma Sena

personally prepared the measure without assistance because of his deep conviction that it was necessary to establish justice. He asked that the bill be read

justice. He asked that the bit of the Senate, and then said:

"I am advised that the total of the Philadelphia."

"I am advised that the total of the Philadelphia."

Portland, Me. American American Americand Ore. ing the world war upon American soldiers was about 28,000 years. A clemency board has been appointed by the Secretary of War without any real authority except to make recommenda; thous for reduction of sentences. This board has recommended a reduction of sentences which brings the total down to about 6,700 years that American sol. jurisdiction and the proceedings have 10 A. M. .73 lower regular. The purposes of the bill which I have 11 A. M. .75 light more periods and the proceedings have 11 A. M. .75 light more periods at 12 M. ... 76 light more periods at 12 M. ... 76

introduced cannot be more briefly stated than they are in the bill itself. "The measure applies equally to all engaged in the military or naval serthat particular tree. But if the high and who were subject to court

> any of them verified, of the outrages eing committed against young men prough the instrumentality of courts-tartial are so horrible that some legisation ought to be acted upon prompt! o obtain relief. I may a little later put a part of these cases in the record. The fact that already the clemency oard has reduced the sentences in th aggregate from 28,000 years to 6.70 ears is proof positive that the senrimes committed. These 6,000 years ught to be wiped out or placed at a

grong military machine, but I believ the American people when the facts are presented will appeal to Congress to pass a measure which will remove the injustices which have been committed against the young men by courte-martial and the more terrible things that tial and the more terrible things that are being perpetrated against them are being perpetrated against them while they were serving their sentences in France and possibly in semecases in in France and possibly in seme cases in

WASHINGTON, July 21 .- Representative resolution to grant amnesty to Charles A McAnally, a private in the army, who Britain was recently appeared in imprisonment after being found guilty of painting the German colors on the sta-tus ercoted by the Daughters of the rands to the United States in 1818 Confederacy at Andersonville, Ga. to mounted to only about one tenth of the Henry Wirz, Commander of the prison

For the next two months there will be a carcity of hardwoods in Ontario. Until the last sesson's cut is sessoned stocks. HERE WITH ELY'S MEN

Fifth Division of Regulars Ar-

Regulars, with the last units of his force to leave Brest, arrived yesterday by the transport Agamemnon. They have been until recently in service with the "May America and Italy stand hand in hand as we stand through all time, are made up of the Twentieth Field Army or New York he fight and the may they ever he faithful the service with the may they ever he faithful through all time. Army of Occupation at Luxembourg and are made up of the Twentieth Field Armitilery of 53 officers and 1.252 men, the Fifth Ammunition Train of 22 officers and 255 men, the Fifth Sanitary Train of 29 officers and 757 men, the Fifth Sanitary Train of 29 officers and 757 men, the Fifth Supply Train of 12 officers and 211 men, the Headquarters Troop and the Fifth Artillery Brigade Headquarters, Ninety-eight of the soldiers brought brides, including six from Luxembourg all the others being French.

Major-Gen. Ely went to Europe after having been military aid to the Bai.

try and accompanied it to Europe. He was made chief of staff of the First Division. distinguished himself at Cantigny as commanding officer of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, which broke the line, crossed the Meuse with the Fifth Division as its head and won much glory and many decorations. He wears the Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre with five palms and is a commander of the Legion of Honor. With the Major-General were Lieut-Col, Roger H. Williams of 92 Gates avenue. Hrooklyn, assistant chief of staff of the Fifth Division, and Gen. Ely's brother, Lieut. Eugene J. Ely of Washington.

Major Adler said he had ne idea whe he should be decorated and didn't know where he "distinguished himself gallantly in action" unless the King had reference to "that little affair outside of St. Juvin."

Major Adler is a nephew of Adolph. Orba proposition of the Ports proposition of the Ports provincing of the Ports and the Major Adler is a nephew of Adolph.

JAPAN PLANS NEW WARSHIPS.

attention is directed to the importance of Bagdad as a distributing centre for cotton and woollen textiles. Bagdad sup-By the Associated Press.

The Sun Calendar

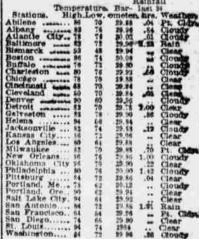
THE WEATHER. MINIATURN ALMANAO.

Elastern New York, cloudy showers, weather te-day. To-morrow partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh southerly winds.

New Jarsey cloudy, showary weather to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; moderate south and southwest winds. change in temperature; moderate south and southwest winds. New England, cloudy, shewery weather to-day and probably to-morrow; not much change in temperature; fresh southerly winds. Western New York, partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow fair; not much change in tem-perature; gentle west and northwest winds.

WASHINGTON July 21.—High pressure persists off the Atlantic coast and relatively high pressure over the middle plains States. Low pressure prevails generally over the interior districts east of the Mississippi River, and the pressure is low and falling over the Northwest. Unsetfiel, showery weather was general during the last Iwenty-four hours throughout the Atlantic and Guif States, the region of the great lakes and the upper Ohio Valley. Fair weather prevailed in all other districts.

der Observations at United States Weather of Bureau stations taken at \$ P.M. yesterday.



LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. about 6,700 years that American soldiers must serve in prison. The stigms of conviction is not removed by action of the elemency board, and under the construction placed upon the law by the distinguished Secretary of War and some of his military advisers there is practically no revisory power over these sentences where the court martial had

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Lecture "Summer Safety," West End Y. M. C. A., 7:45 P. M. American National Exhibition, Waldora all day. Hearing Wholessle Coal Trade Associa-tion. Interestate Commerce Commission, Waldorf, 10 A. M. Waidorf, 19 A. M.
Organization meeting Canadian War Vetsrans, American Railway Express Hail,
Madison Square Garden.
Lecture, "Rumanian Poetry, by Leon
Perara, Columbia University, 4 P. M.
Excursion, "New York City at Night,"
Columbia students, 8 P. M.
Rummage Sale Vacation Association, 2
A. M. to 9 P. M., 28 West Thirty-night

TO MAJ. J. A. ADLER

Decoration Presented to 77th Division Fighter by Col. Sapelli.

Major Julius A. Adler, 205th Infantry, Seventy-seventh Division, was decorated again yesterday for gallantry in action, when Col. A. Sapelli, Italian Colonial Troops, representing King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, pinned the coveted Italian Work. Italian War Cross upon als coat in the rooms of the United States Army Re-cruiting Service, 461 Eighth avenue.

Major Adler wears the Distinguished Fifth Division of Regulars Arrives on Agamemnon.

Major-Gen. Hanson El Elly, battle
commander of the Fifth Division of

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having been military aid to the Rai- the New York Regulting District, bade four mission when it toured this coun- Major Adler farewell as a soldier and try and accompanied it to Europe. He bade him take into civilian life the ad-

Major Adler is a nephew of Adolph Ocha proprietor of the New York Times.

A. W. Scholle Leaves \$1,103,389. Albert W. Scholie, who died on December 4, 1917, in his home, 763 Fifth avenue, left an estate of \$1,193,389, accord By the Associated Press.

Tokio, July 18 (delayed).—The Naval

Tax Appraise:, fied yesterday Department has drawn up a three years estact includes reairy in Westchester building programme, according to the newspaper Nichi Nichi, stocks and bonds. The estats is divided

Kansas aims to be foremost in about ties are sent into Persia via Kermanshah everything. It was in long dry Kansas and Hamadan. All this business is suptract the first moonshiners were caught piled and controlled by merchants in Bag-numerous smaller craft.

Scholle.